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| Applicant:       | HASCH, Martin et al.         | ) Examiner:   |
| Application No.: | 10/563,096                   | ) FISHMAN, M. |
| Filing Date:     | May 30, 2006                 | ) Art Unit:   |
| For:             | STEERING COLUMN MODULE FOR A | ) 2832        |
|                  | VEHICLE                      | )             |

Atty. Docket No.: 3826 1071US

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application. Please note the following crossed items:

- (X) No additional fee is required.
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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |   | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Number<br>Extra | Rate    | FEE |
|--|---|---|---|----------------------------|---------|-----|
| Total claims                                       | 9   | - | 20  | X                          | x\$ 50  | 0   |
| Independent claims                                 | 1   | - | 3   | X                          | x\$ 200 | 0   |
| Multiple dependent<br>claim added                  |   |   |   |                            | +\$ 360 | 0   |
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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-1030.
- (X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for additional extension of time.
- ( ) An Information Disclosure Statement is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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This communication is in response to the office action and the subject patent application mailed June 12<sup>th</sup> 2007. Please amend this application as indicated below.